

CITY TOPICS.

On Saturday night, lady Macdonald passed west to Banff in a private car.

A choice lot of fruits and confectionery are attractions at Chubb's, as well as the choicest ice cream in the city.

Mr. Levi, of California, intends opening a tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment here next week.

The lacrosse match, Plum Creek vs Brandon, will take place, on the grounds at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Brown is having a fine residence erected on Rosser between 15th & 16th streets.

A brand new fence is enclosing the premises of Messrs. Smith & Burton, wholesale grocers, on Pacific ave.

It is thought that Mr. F. W. Peters will likely receive the appointment made vacant on the C. P. R. by the resignation of Mr. Belcher.

McArthur's outfit has left Winnipeg for work on the Morris and Brandon branch. Mr. McKenzie, contractor of this city, expects to start work in a day or so.

—J. Sylvester left Sunday for the east. It is supposed that he is on an important mission, and honor has it that he will not return alone.

KEEN'S Theatre will open here on the 22nd of June, playing three nights. They come well recommended, having a company of twelve.

A short time since Mr. M. J. Carey, of Hartney, was married to Miss Agnes Roper of this city. Rev. Father Proulx tied the knot.

Lost, a day or two ago, a small brown covered memorandum book, on the east trail, between Rapid City and Brandon. A reward will be given to the finder by leaving it at this office.

An excellent device has just been attached to the foot board of the fire engine and hose reel by Chief Wiswell. It is a set of rollers, and they are worked by the feet of the drivers.

The people of the Portage have succeeded in offering Dr. Franklin, of Lansdowne college, sufficient inducement to finally locate the college there. A joint stock company will be formed.

Some of our enterprising citizens are endeavoring to form a joint stock company to purchase a steam yacht. If they succeed they intend placing it on the river about 15th street bridge.

On Thursday evening last, at the lacrosse grounds, Mr. Irvine's horse became frightened and ran away. It jumped the sidewalk, threw the driver out and broke the shafts, but was caught before doing any material damage.

Mr. CHRISTIE resolved that he will guard against every possibility of fire about his new saw mill. In connection with the engine is a steam pump, that will throw a strong stream of water to the top of the mill.

Two other day some Indians caught three sturgeon, at the mouth of the Little Saskatchewan. They averaged forty pounds each. Several smaller ones were also caught at the same place.

ALEX. CAMERON, who it will be remembered was one of the lightning ones in Brandon's lacrosse team last summer, passed west on Saturday night. He goes to Calgary where he intends starting a tailoring establishment.

THE case against Mr. Larkin for an infraction of the fire limit by law, heard before P. M. Todd on Monday last, was dismissed. That against Mr. C. Emerson, on the same charge was heard on Wednesday.

CHIEF DUNCAN is besieged with congratulations. He is getting in preparation for his midnight parades. They will be up and down the river to the June "Hoah a bye baby, bye," or words conveying that meaning.

—When Arthur McLane was playing lacrosse on Tuesday evening last, he was accidentally hit on the thumb by a lacrosse stick in the hands of Bob Macdonald, fracturing it. Dr. Macdonald tied it up and "Art" will soon be able to handle a stick again, with his usual vigor.

THERE is in the post office a "written" notice, advertising the loss of a pocket book containing a couple of sewing needles. Some witty person changed the wording and made it to read "a couple of sewing machines" instead of needles. — Moral — Advertise otherwise.

LAST week Detective Foster circulated a handful of offering a reward for the arrest of a man named Oscar Beuticke, who left Rapid City with a horse belonging to a man named Colwell. The detective located him near at Minot, D.A., and the owner of the horse has left to secure the animal. The name of the thief was an assumed one, his proper name being Walker.

Mr. J. K. T. POWERS, the efficient secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned home on Tuesday evening last, and was met at the depot by a number of his friends. He has had an extensive trip and a pleasant visit. During his absence, he visited Washington, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. The Y. M. C. A. was in session at the latter place, he being a delegate from this place. He is full of pleasant anecdotes, and imparts considerable importance as a result.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday the 14th inst. The finance committee reported having paid up the minister's salary in full to date, and the finances of the church were in a healthy state. Rev. Mr. Wilson was granted leave of absence for a few weeks. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. J. C. Robinson, reported that the school was increasing rapidly, 241 having been present last Sunday.

With the lacrosse boys were practicing last Thursday a second runaway occurred from the grounds. Billy Lennox was driving a car owned by W. F. Lewis, when the car broke and the horse started. The driver did his best to free himself from the rig, which he succeeded in doing. The horse ran over the sidewalk on Tenth street, and fell into the street, where it was caught by the driver. The only damage done was the breaking of one of the shafts.

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Paisley, Miller & Carscaden,

As order has been issued relieving the 1st and 32nd battalions from drill, Mr. Paisley, who is heretofore for Gibson & Mondell, had a narrow escape of being killed on Thursday last. While in charge of a cow his horse stepped in a hole falling on him and spraining his arm and otherwise bruising him up pretty badly.

On Monday evening last a horse attached to a delivery rig, became frightened and ran away. It jumped the sidewalk, threw the driver out and broke the shafts, but was caught before doing any material damage.

There are three hundred and eighty electric lights in the city at present, and it would appear as if the capacity of the plant would be pretty well taken up before long.

The city has completed the purchase of three horses for the use of the city, at a cost of \$700, and are now advertising for a teamster. The horses are serviceable animals, and will no doubt pay for themselves.

OPENING SERVICES of the Congregational church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Mason, B. A., Sunday next, the 26th inst., in the Ice Rink, 10th st., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

The first prize for the province of Manitoba given by the Montreal Witness for the best story written by a scholar of a public school, has been awarded to Miss Lizzie MacLaren, Maryville school, Weston municipality, who is aged 13 years.

Mr. J. A. Brock went to Oak Lake on Monday evening to take a series of photographic views of Oak Lake and some of the farms in the vicinity. Mr. Brock was up there last week and is making this trip to complete the work.

A grand promenade concert is to be given in the Ice Rink on the evening of May 24th, under the auspices of the choir of the Baptist church. The admission is 25 cents, refreshments extra. A big time is expected, and every preparation is made to ensure its success.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Frizell, driving Borchell & Howey's delivery cart received a shaking up that might have resulted seriously, by being thrown from the vehicle. His head was badly cut, but he is able to be about again.

On Friday last Mr. Jno. A. Brown sold his property on Rosser, consisting of 28 feet, to W. H. Bell, for the sum of \$500. It is Mr. Brown's intention to commence building another place of business at once. This is considered the best sale made here since the boom.

Mr. W. HYNDMAN, chief police at Killarney, on Saturday last, brought in Alex. Goldie, of the Grand Central hotel, Killarney, and lodged him in goal on a commitment by magistrates Bates and Williams. The charge was selling liquor without a license. He was fined \$250 or six months in goal. He chose the latter, and is now safely behind the bars. It is more than likely he will appeal against the decision.

Mr. A. LEVI, son-in-law of Mr. Berkman, of this city, who has recently arrived from San Francisco, will open about Monday next, in the store on the corner of Rosser Ave. and Sixth st. Mr. Levi comes well recommended, and in next week's issue will speak more fully of what he can do for the citizens in the way of cleaning, repairing and manufacturing all kinds of ladies and gents' furnishings. Furniture repaired at reasonable rates.

Rev. Mr. STAFFORD, of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, lectured in the Roller Rink, on Monday evening last, on the Jesuit Estates question. The house was fairly well filled by a decidedly appreciative and intelligent audience. The chair was filled in a capable manner by Mr. Clifford Sifton, representative for North Brandon, in Local Legislature. The lecture had been carefully prepared, and was delivered in the rev. gentleman's best style. It is only fair to say that there were a number of who were disappointed, not only in the manner in which it was delivered, but also with the time in which it was held.

The proceeds which amounted to about \$25, have been handed over to the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the lecture was given.

Never Drugged. Even when all seems lost, there is yet hope. Many a man, who has been a victim of the opium habit, has been brought back to health and happiness by the use of the greatest remedy known for all blood diseases.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Kenilworth Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold during the past ten years, a sale never reached before by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for this "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure a fool, to be paid on 1st February next; \$12 for the season, to be paid on the last two weeks.

Parties parting with their mares before foaling time will be charged, whether the mares are in foal or not. Groom's fees, 50 cents.

ANGUS CLEGG, FRANCIS CLEGG, Groom.

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LALEU.

This imported French Percheron Stallion will stand for March this season as follows, health and weather permitting: Leave his own stable, 13, 18, on Monday morning, thence to J. Mandfield's, 27, 11, for noon; thence to Chas. Maywood's, 11, 19, for night; Tuesday to the Healer stable, Brandon, for noon, and will remain until Wednesday morning; thence to J. W. Lowe's, 22, 9, 19, for noon; thence to H. A. Cunningham's, 18, 8, 19, for night; Thursday morning will proceed east by A. W. Davidson's, Brandon Hills, for noon; thence to Wm. Pringle's, east end Brandon Hills, for night. On Friday will proceed to Currie's Landing, for noon, thence via Chatter to his own stable, where he will remain till Monday morning.

PREPARE AND DESCRIPTION:—Laleu was bred by Felix Moreau, of Chartres, France, and is registered 1191 in the American stud book, and 2622 in that of France. Fuller particulars can be had from the proprietor. He is a beautiful dappled grey, stands 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1800 lbs.

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